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Fill the holidays  
with good will,  
good cheer and  
gorgeous designs.  
Let Sandy's  
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and Bead Easy No-  
Hole Beads make  
every celebration  
fabulously  
festive.

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Accent your  
favorite creations  
with pretty poin-  
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wonderful way  
to get into the  
holiday spirit!



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Another unbeliev-  
able work of art  
from designers  
Darsee Lett and  
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You'll be amazed at  
the stunning results  
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Heather O'Brien-Makela, Jennifer Makela,  
and Cammy Godeck

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Dear Aleene:

I ran into a problem when making the Christmas Boot from your July issue. The problem was the 16 oz. vegetable can. When I glued on the material, rust spots started to seep through the material as the glue dried. I solved this problem on my next boot. I spray painted the cans first. The results were no rust and endless colors. I also put pot-pourri in the "toe" of the boot, on top of the fiberfill before gluing the lace. Thank you all for a wonderful program, magazine and new, but easy, ideas.

Betsy Bartels  
Troy, New York

*Thank you for your suggestions Betsy. We are delighted to hear of your success in solving the rusting problem while creating a style all your own!*

# Dear Aleene,

Dear Aleene, Tiffany and Heidi,

I have been a fan of yours ever since the program first aired on Saturdays. I NEVER miss a program. Now that you're on everyday it's GREAT. I used to tape soaps, but not anymore. Now it's just Aleene's Creative Living. Now for the magazine. It's the BEST. When mine comes, I get a cup of coffee, read and enjoy every word. I look forward to it. Thank you all for brightening peoples lives.

Janette Henthorn  
Parkersburg,  
West Virginia

*Thanks for your wonderful note Janette. We are delighted to hear that you enjoy our television show and magazine.*

Dear Aleene:

I am writing out of sheer desperation! Years ago I made my children a stuffed monkey out of work socks. The socks were cotton, brown and white with red toes and heels. First, I can't find the socks and second, a pattern to make the animals. They were men's socks and if I'm not mistaken, I believe the pattern came with the socks.

Karen Williams  
Naples, Florida

*We'll see if any of our readers can help you Karen! Readers - Please send your responses to Dear Aleene. Thanks!*

Dear Aleene & Company,

I just want you to know what a delightful moment I had on the phone when I called Friday. The young lady was so gracious. She was cheerful and happy and that's a rarity in this day. Enjoy your show!

Rita Lorene  
Mesa, Arizona

*Thank's Rita. We'll pass your note along to our Mail Order department. Our operators are always delighted to hear from our readers.*

Dear Aleene:

My two daughters ages 4 and 7 used to say they were bored. One day, we were flipping channels on the television and came across your show. We now look forward to doing crafts together. We are also more close to each other than before. Thanks!

Dora Torres  
San Angelo, Texas

*We are delighted that you have discovered our show Dora. How wonderful to hear that you are able to spend crafting time with your daughters!*

## WE WELCOME YOUR COMMENTS AND INSIGHTS!

Please write to us at:

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c/o Dear Aleene  
P.O. Box 9500

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Due to space limitations, reader's letters accepted for Dear Aleene and Sharing Page may be edited at the editor's discretion. Due to volume of mail, we are sorry that all letters cannot be answered personally.



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# Tiffany's NOTEBOOK

***“How delightful that Sandy Cobb has been able to transform a childhood memory into a '90's awakening of the spirit of friendship and creativity.”***

As Thanksgiving draws near, we thought that this would be the perfect month to feature Sandy's Christmas Club. Yes, Sandy's Christmas Club is about Bead Easy beads and yes, it is about crafting, but most of all it's about love and giving. A cornucopia of love and giving!

How delightful that Sandy Cobb has been able to transform a childhood memory into a '90's awakening of the spirit of friendship and creativity.

Sandy would love to hear about the special events or gatherings that your "Christmas Clubs" have this holiday season. You may write to Sandy Cobb c/o Aleene's Creative Living, Attn: Editor, 140 Industrial Way, Buellton, California 93427.



Sandy Cobb and Tiffany

And how about those Gloobies! They sure struck our fancy when U.S. Star, Inc. introduced them to us. What a

unique and clever way to transform colorful glue sticks into durable animals and characters that the kids will really enjoy.

All of the "kids at heart" here at Creative Living couldn't wait to try their hand at creating a Gloobie and after just a little bit of practice, our studio has now become overrun with Gloobies! Who could resist a purple frog!

We welcome Joyce Bennett back to Creative Living this month. Joyce has been very busy lately. She was recently named Craft Designer of the Year by the Association of Crafts and Creative Industries and Joyce shows us that her creativity is abounding with her Delta Color Mist wearables. You won't believe how easily you can transform plain wearables into bursts of color.

With Thanksgiving fast approaching, it's a gentle reminder that the Christmas holidays are quickly approaching too. This month, we are featuring some quick and easy projects that will really add pizzazz to your holiday decor.

Offray's Reverse Star Ornaments are easy to create thanks to their reversible ribbon. Offray also revives the timeless beauty of Ribbon Embroidery

this month and The Ribbon Outlet goes into full-bloom with ribbon poinsettias for your tree, tabletop or wreaths decor.

We have received quite a lot of mail over the past months from readers who have been asking for full-size patterns. I know how frustrating it can be to try to figure out how to enlarge a pattern to a particular size, especially when you do not have access to an enlargement photocopier.

In response, we are now offering full-size patterns by mail. When you turn to the pattern page (page 52), you will see our new highlighted offer.

To receive your copies of this month's full-size patterns, you will need to send us your name and address along with \$1. for postage and handling. Be certain to reference the offer number when addressing your envelope to us so that we can easily sort your mail and mail your patterns to you quickly. Please remember that this offer number will change each month as new full-size patterns are offered. You will simply need to check the pattern page to access each month's offer.

Wishing you abundant feasts, peace of mind and crafting time!





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# Sharing IDEAS

***"My husband pointed out our old rusty, paint-chipped umbrella table outside. We sanded and primed first. The hardest part was finding the napkins I had in mind."***

**Michelle Ochinero**



Dear Aleene,

I watch your show for new ideas whenever I get the chance. After seeing a show about napkin applique, I told a friend about it and together we did a little table and two chairs for her daughter. It turned out really nice. I then searched my house for something to napkin applique. My husband pointed out our old rusty, paint-chipped umbrella table outside. We sanded and primed first. The hardest part was finding the napkins I had in mind. I wanted something that would belong outside in my yard. I found a tissue paper with lots of colorful insects. Perfect! I wanted to protect it from the weather and sun so I applied two coats of Varathane, which also really brought out all the rich colors.

Michelle Ochinero  
Fresno, California

**We'd love to hear about your crafting ideas and techniques! Each Sharing Idea featured will receive a one-year free subscription to Aleene's Creative Living Magazine! If you'd like to share them with us, please write to:**

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Sharing Ideas  
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Attn: Editor

Dear Aleene and Staff,

I have noticed when you use the Aleene's Thick Designer Tacky Glue you use a toothpick for all your projects. I have found it is much easier to use a McDonald's coffee stirrer. It is longer and is flat on the end. This makes it much easier to dip into the glue and to apply to anything.

Brenda Mosier  
Sedgwick, Kansas

Dear Aleene:

I live in a very small town in Kansas. I watch and tape your shows and have subscribed to Aleene's Big Book which I love. I made some planters for our front porch with an arrangement of silk flowers in them. I glued them in with your Aleene's Tacky Glue in the gold bottle. The next day we had some bad weather with 70+ mile an hour winds. Now this is a true story -- things were blowing off our porch but the flowers remained glued in the planters! Keep up the good work.

Cheryl Lewis  
Potwin, Kansas

Dear Aleene and Crafty Family,

Since purchasing a new (used) car, my husband admonished me not to "junk it up" with bumper stickers. I have one bumper sticker I felt was significant and important to display so I taped it inside my back window. What a mess! There was adhesive on the window, but the bumper sticker kept falling down! Then I thought of my basket of Aleene's products. I put a thin line of Aleene's Tack It Over and Over all around the front edge of the bumper sticker, let it dry and pressed it to the inside of my window. Perfect!

Jeanne Jauquet  
De Pere, Wisconsin

# NEW PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT

## Rubbermaid Art Craft Storage

Leave it to Rubbermaid to make craft storage bright, beautiful and fun! And here's an introduction to their new home organization Art Craft Storage system that features three incredibly useful totes -- 10 gallon, 14 gallon and 18 gallon -- to hold all your arts and crafts supplies.



## Clotilde's Catalog

Looking for a catalog chock full of craft and sewing tools, notions and many more incredible items like Clotilde's Perfect Pleater? Stop the search! Clotilde's catalog is the perfect answer to all your creative dilemmas. For your very own catalog please send a 9" x 12" envelope with \$1.21 postage to G-488 Clotilde Catalog, Box 9500, Buellton, CA 93427.

## St. Louis Trimming Sticky Lace

You can make these lovely ornaments in only minutes with Sticky Lace from St. Louis Trimming. It's available in 3 different styles, 7 colors, with metallic and iridescent laces. There's no gluing -- just peel and stick. It's easy to reposition and leaves no residue -- a wonderful addition to any home decor. For free instructions send an SASE to G-486 St. Louis Sticky Lace, Box 9500, Buellton, CA 93427.

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# Special DELIVERY

## Cloth World's Fabric-Lined Country Basket

Design and Instructions by  
Cloth World

### Materials Needed:

Marking pencil/pen  
Basket with handle  
Tissue paper or brown paper  
1-1/2 yards (45" wide) print  
or solid fabric.

**NOTE:** Yardage indicated  
is for medium-sized willow  
basket. Yardage will vary  
depending on size and type  
of basket chosen.

Scissors

Tape measure

Ruler

Sewing machine or needle  
and thread

40" (1/2" wide) elastic

Iron

1-1/2 yards rick rack or trim  
of your choice

6 (5"-8" in height) muslin  
farm animals. We chose  
cows and dressed them as  
a family.

Fabric and trim/lace

remnants to dress animals

Novelty accessories (to adorn  
animals) such as mini jingle  
bells, buttons, ribbon roses

Aleene's Tacky Glue™

For pattern for bottom basket  
liner, trace bottom of basket onto  
paper. Add 1/4" around for seam  
allowance before cutting pattern.  
For accuracy, place pattern piece  
inside of basket to see if it fits

properly. On 45" fabric, position  
pattern piece and cut; set aside.

For sides of liner, measure  
inside depth of basket to outside  
at desired finished length. Add  
1/4" for seam allowance and 1" for  
hemming. Record measurement  
here \_\_\_\_.

For fullness around basket,  
measure around basket and  
multiply 1-1/2 times that mea-  
surement. Record measurement  
here \_\_\_\_.

On 45" fabric, mark your  
length and width measurements,  
as noted above and cut. To form  
the two halves of basket liner, cut  
strip of fabric in half to accommo-  
date the basket handles.

For fabric ties, cut four strips  
(3-1/2" x 22" long). Serge or hem  
(narrow-rolled) the edges; set  
aside.

For elastic measurement; fit  
elastic snugly around the widest  
part of the basket and cut. Cut in  
half evenly; set aside.

**Stitching and finishing**

- Take both basket liner  
halves, and with right  
sides together, stitch  
each side half way  
up. To finish  
remaining seam  
allowance, turn under  
and stitch. This will be  
the opening around the  
basket handles.

To attach sides to  
bottom, run two  
gathering stitch-  
ing lines along  
bottom of bas-  
ket liner  
strip (at

opposite end of opening for han-  
dles). With right sides together,  
gather evenly to fit the basket  
bottom piece. Stitch in place.

To hem at top of basket liner,  
turn under 1", press and stitch.

You may wish to edge liner  
with trim or leave as is.

To stitch elastic in place, on  
wrong side of top of liner, mea-  
sure 1" down. Stretch elastic and  
pin to fit fabric width and stitch  
into place. Stitch second piece in  
same manner to other side.

For fabric ties, take each  
strip, pleat or fold (approx. 1"  
width). Line up to top edge of bas-  
ket liner (with right sides togeth-  
er) and stitch in place.

Dress muslin animals with  
bandannas, trims or simple gath-  
ered and tied clothing (see photo-  
graph). Glue muslin animals onto  
basket handles, as shown. ■





# Aleene's Creative Living

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# Luminous Lace

## Repcon/Sew Easy Textiles Party Candle Holder

Design and Instructions by  
Mary Holman Allen

### Materials Needed:

2-2/3 yards (6" wide) white  
flat lace by Sew Easy  
Textiles  
8 " Fabra Wreath by  
Repcon International  
Aleene's Thick Designer  
Tacky Glue™  
2-2/3 yards (6" wide) red  
flat lace by Sew Easy  
Textiles  
8 small holly sprigs  
Polyester Glitter and  
Adhesive spray by  
Jones Tones  
3" x 6" column candle

Using a 7" long section of  
white lace, fold in half and  
pouf through first opening in  
wreath. Glue end in back.  
Repeat around wreath with  
continuous length of lace  
alternating from left to right  
side of opening. Repeat with  
red lace.

Glue holly sprigs between  
poufs. Apply glitter according  
to package directions. Insert  
candle into center of candle  
holder. ■

*Cast an  
unforgettable  
glow on your  
next get together  
with this festive  
accent piece.*

*It's a quick and  
easy project that  
will light up  
your holiday  
setting in  
colorful style.*







# A Winter WELCOME

## Michaels Down Home Snowman Wreath

Design and Instructions by  
Joann Pearson

### Materials Needed:

18" grapevine wreath  
3 yards hunter green  
checked ribbon  
Glue gun and glue sticks and  
Aleene's Thick Designer  
Tacky Glue™  
Quilt house ornament  
Scissors  
Cotton batting  
(24" x 14" piece)  
Bag of Poly-fil™  
5 large black buttons for  
eyes and buttons  
3 small black buttons  
for mouth  
12-15 assorted dark buttons  
Christmas tree checked  
fabric  
Needle and black thread  
Pinking shears  
Felt squares - 1 each of red  
and orange  
Birch branch for arms  
Blush (optional)

Wrap wreath with ribbon and  
secure on back with glue.

Remember you can use a glue  
gun for an instant hold, but use  
Aleene's Thick Designer Tacky  
for an everlasting hold. Make a  
multi-loop bow with remaining  
ribbon and glue to right side of  
wreath.

Remove jute hanger from  
house ornament and set aside for  
later use. Glue house to center  
of bow.

Cut snowman from cotton  
batting, using pattern provided.  
Glue edges together, leaving top  
open to stuff. Allow to dry.  
Stuff with Poly-fil and glue  
closed.

Glue two large black buttons  
in place on snowman for eyes,  
three large black buttons down  
front for jacket and three small  
black buttons for a mouth. Glue  
assorted buttons, in several clus-  
ters, around wreath. (Refer to  
photo for placement suggestion.)

Cut a 2" x 12" length of fab-  
ric and tie around snowman's  
neck for scarf.

Cut several 2" squares of fab-  
ric and stitch around edges of  
each with black thread. Glue to  
snowman and to ribbon wrap-  
ping wreath. (Refer to photo for  
placement suggestions.)

To make hat, use pinking

shears to cut a piece of fabric 10"  
x 12". Glue long sides together  
to make a tube. With needle and  
thread, gather 1" from tip of hat.  
See diagram on page 53. Gather  
again 5" from first gather. Roll  
fabric at bottom to form a cuff  
for hat. Stuff inside, lower por-  
tion of hat lightly with Poly-fil  
and glue to snowman's head.

For nose, make a small cone  
with orange felt, stuff lightly and  
glue to snowman's face.

Cut apart birch branches,  
make a small hole in each side of  
snowman and insert branches  
for arms. Glue to secure.

Cut four small mitten pieces  
from red felt, using pattern pro-  
vided. Glue two pieces together  
and insert jute (from house orna-  
ment) at wrist of both mittens.  
Hang mittens from one branch  
arm.

If desired, highlight snow-  
man's cheeks with blush. ■



H O L I D A Y

# *songs & snacks*





## Hancock Fabrics Christmas Carolers

Design and Instructions by  
Hancock Fabrics

### Materials Needed:

(Makes one 9" and one  
10-1/4" caroler)

Scissors

1/4 yard or 9" x 18" piece  
fabric (velveteen or velour)  
for 9" caroler

1/4 yard or 9" x 18" fabric  
(velveteen or velour) for  
10-1/4" caroler

1/3 yard or 4-1/2" x 12" piece  
peach broadcloth

1/3 yard white fur  
Aleene's Tacky Glue™

1 sheet poster board

Needle and thread

4 white chenille stems

Pinking shears (optional)

Fiberfill (large handful)

1 each red and black fine  
point permanent fabric  
markers

Powder blush (optional)

1/2 yard (3/8" wide) ribbon  
to coordinate with fabric  
for 9" caroler

1/2 yard (3/4" wide) ribbon  
to coordinate with fabric  
for 10-1/4" caroler

Cut poster board and fabrics  
as directed on patterns. Cut from  
fur:

(1) 1-1/2" x 22" strip (for 10-1/4"  
caroler's dress)

(1) 1-1/2" x 19" strip (for 9" carol-  
er's dress)

(4) 1-1/4" x 3-1/2" strips (for cuffs)

NOTE: Use a 1/4" seam  
allowance throughout project. For  
each caroler, glue poster board  
dress along straight edges, over-  
lapping 1/2" to form a cone. Let  
dry.

Fold one straight edge of fab-  
ric dress to the wrong side 1/4"  
and glue.

Apply glue to top, bottom and  
back of cone.

Place the fabric dress on cone  
by starting with the straight raw  
edge along lapped edge of cone.  
Work the dress around the cone  
and overlap the 1/4" folded edge  
over the raw edge. Apply glue  
under folded edge of fabric dress.

To apply fur around bottom  
edge of dress, turn both long  
edges of fur under 1/4" and hand  
baste or glue. Hand baste or glue  
fur to bottom edge of dress.

Apply fur on one short edge of  
each sleeve in same manner as in  
step 6. With right sides together,  
sew sleeves along long edge. Turn  
right side out.

Fold chenille stems in half  
and slip one through each sleeve.

Fold 1" from top end of each  
sleeve (see Figure 1 on page 53).  
Put folded end in top of cone (see  
Figure 2 on page 53).

With right sides together,  
stitch around entire head fabric  
pieces. Clip curves, (or use pink-  
ing shears). Cut a small slit in the  
back of head, turn right side out.  
Stuff head with fiberfill until  
firm. Whip stitch slit closed.

Draw eyes and mouth on  
front of head as indicated on pat-  
tern piece. If desired, use a small  
amount of powder blush on  
cheeks.

For hat, turn fur under 1/4"  
along straight edge and hand  
stitch or glue hem. Gather along  
curved edge, pulling thread tight.  
Stuff inside hat with fiberfill. Sew  
or glue hat to head, matching  
"Xs" on hat and "Xs" on face.

Tie ribbon around neck with  
a bow in front.

Use black marker to write  
words and musical notes on  
poster board song book, or make  
a photo copy and glue to card-  
board. Bend arms at elbows and  
glue hands to book at "Xs"  
marked on book. (Music should be  
on the outside cover of book).

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Instructions for Ben  
Franklin Cookie Plates  
can be found on page 51.



Photographs by Jim McGuire

# Festive Trimmings

## Northwest Fabrics & Crafts/ Rainbow Bay Crafts Cardigan and Tuxedo Shirt

Design and Instructions by  
Lisa Brantmeier

### Materials Needed:

Dylon Tea Dye  
White tuxedo shirt  
2 Battenburg gingerbread  
doilies (boy & girl)  
Scissors  
Red sweatshirt  
Plate or bowl  
3/8 yard gingerbread fabric  
by Mission Valley  
Sewing machine or needle  
and thread  
Aleene's OK To Wash-It™  
Fabric Glue  
Pin or clothespin  
Rubberband (optional)  
Aleene's Tack-It™ Over  
and Over Glue  
4 small resin gingerbreads  
Red, black, and green  
dimensional paint  
4 Button covers  
Glue gun and Aleene's Thick  
Designer Tacky Glue™

Follow directions inside pack-  
age of Tea Dye to dye tuxedo  
shirt and gingerbread doilies at  
same time.

Cut all ribbing off sweatshirt  
(i.e., neckline, cuffs, and band)  
trimming close to seam. Cut cen-  
ter front of sweatshirt open.

Round neckline and bottom  
edge of sweatshirt, using a round  
object (plate or bowl). Cut off  
excess fabric.

Cut 12 (1") widths of ginger-  
bread fabric, cutting on each  
check. You will have 12 (1" wide  
x 58") lengths. Sew strips end to  
end overlapping ends so you have  
three lengths each approximately  
230".

Glue the three strips together  
at one end to secure and begin  
braiding entire length, keeping  
tension even. Tip: Use a pin or  
clothespin and attach to a chair  
or bed so you have something to  
pull against while braiding.  
Prevent strips from getting tan-  
gled by rolling each strip in a ball  
and holding with a rubber band.

Starting at lower side seam,  
glue braid to raw edge of sweat-  
shirt using OK To Wash-It. Glue  
braid to lower edge of sleeve in  
same way.

Try on jacket and position  
gingerbread doilies to each side  
near shoulder seam. Apply Tack-  
It Over and Over to backs of  
doilies and allow to dry 12-24  
hours. NOTE: Tack-It Over and  
Over allows for removal of doilies  
before laundering. If desired, add  
shoulder pads.

### Button Covers

Embellish resin gingerbreads  
with red, black and green paint  
for eyes, buttons, hearts, etc.  
You do not need to paint the gin-  
gerbread body.

Attach resin gingerbreads  
to button covers using a glue  
gun and let set. Remember you  
can use a glue gun for an instant  
hold but use Aleene's Thick  
Designer Tacky Glue for an  
everlasting hold. ■

## Northwest Fabrics and Crafts/Rainbow Bay Crafts Gold Foil Christmas Tree

Design and Instructions by  
Glenda Montgomery

### Materials Needed:

Paper mache tree box (small)  
Americana Acrylic paint  
(Evergreen)  
Aleene's 3-D Foiling Glue™  
Paintbrush  
Gold foil  
Aleene's Decoupage Finish™  
(gloss)  
18" (1/8" wide) gold satin  
ribbon  
Aleene's Tacky Glue™

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Instructions for Yo Yo's,  
Bows & Beads can be found  
on page 60.







# Romantic Ribbon

## Ribbon Outlet Ribbon Poinsettia

Design and Instructions by  
Ribbon Outlet

### Materials Needed:

Scissors

30" (7/8" wide) red taffeta  
ribbon with gold wire edge

40" (1-1/2" wide) red taffeta  
ribbon with gold wire edge

18" (1-1/2" wide) forest green  
taffeta ribbon with gold  
wire edge

Needle and thread

3 (9.5mm) gold double balls

Wire

Floral tape

Aleene's Tacky Glue™

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To make all petals and leaves, cut ribbon in lengths stated below:

For small petals, from 7/8" wide red ribbon, cut 5 (6") lengths. Make 5 small petals. For large petals, from 1-1/2"

wide red ribbon, cut 5 (8")

lengths. Make 5 large petals. For leaves, from 1-1/2" green ribbon, cut 2 (9") lengths. Make 2 leaves.

Fold each length of ribbon in half crosswise. Fold each end to front diagonally. See Figure 1 on page 52. Open out folds and use creases as a guide. Stitch with needle and thread along creases and side of ribbon. See Figure 2 on page 52. Pull stitches slightly to gather. Knot to secure. Trim away excess ribbon from triangle folds. Leave approximately 1/8" seam allowance. See Figure 3 on page 52. Open edges and shape.

To make center of poinsettia, fold three gold double balls in half and twist. This will form a center with 6 gold balls. Wire small petals around center and secure with floral tape. Wire large petals around poinsettia and secure with floral tape. Wire leaves onto flower and wrap stem with floral tape.

Glue poinsettias to desired base. ■

*Romance is in the  
air this holiday  
season with lovely  
ribbon poinsettias.  
Accent wreaths,  
hats, packages  
and more in  
sensational style  
and watch your  
home and wardrobe  
transform before  
your very eyes.*





# DRAMATIC decorating

With web sides together fold fabric in half length-wise (fabric should now measure 6" x 34"). Fuse in place.

Following measurements on the desired pattern piece, fold and press accordion pleats using a warm iron. If using lame, a press cloth is needed.

Pin and trace around pattern onto one end section of fabric. Carefully cut on solid lines, as shown. DO NOT CUT ON FOLD.

Flip the cut-out design onto next section using the folded edge as a guideline to align design. Holding design in place, cut out next design. Continue in this manner until all designs are cut out.

Using an awl, make a hole at the beginning and ending design.

Cut ribbon in half and tie a bow at ends of the garland through the hole.

## Hancock Fabrics Garlands

Designs and Instructions by  
Hancock Fabrics

### Materials Needed:

Iron  
Scissors  
2 3/4 yard Aleene's Fusible Web™  
1/3 yard lightweight fabric  
Straight pins  
Disappearing ink pen  
Awl  
1 yard (1 1/16" wide)  
feather-edge (picot) ribbon

Cut paper-backed fusible web into 2 strips 12" x 17". Follow instructions on page 66 to apply fusible web to wrong side of fabric. Trim fabric around fusible web. Remove paper backing.

12" (30.5 cm) 1-1/2" wide  
(39mm) Offray red taffeta  
wire-edge ribbon

Threaded needle (optional)  
24" (61 cm) 1-1/4" (3.2 cm)

Offray wide organdy and  
metallic gold plaid wire-  
edge ribbon

9" (23 cm) of 5/8" (15mm)

Offray wide red taffeta  
wire-edge ribbon with  
metallic gold leaf motif


8" (20.5 cm) of 1/8" (3mm)

Offray metallic gold ribbon

To make folded petals for star, cut five (5") pieces of red/green reversible ribbon. Mark center of each piece. Make a diagonal fold on each side. On top fold, fold back inner edge to show contrast. (See figure 1 on page 52). Make five petals. Glue petals together to make a star, having same side of each petal facing up (See figure 2 on page 52). Remember you can use a glue gun for an instant hold, but use Aleene's Thick Designer Tacky Glue for an everlasting hold. Trim as needed.

Make one Twisted Rosebud with 12" (30.5 cm) length of red taffeta ribbon. Fold ribbon loosely in half lengthwise, wire edge to wire edge. Hold one end between thumb and forefinger of opposite hand. With remaining hand, wrap folded ribbon around finger tip, twisting ribbon as it is wrapped. (See figure 3 on page 52). Size of bud will depend on length of ribbon and tightness of wrap. Fold raw edge of ribbon to underside of flower at center.

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## Simplicity's Reversible Star Ornament

Designs and Instructions by  
Marinda Stewart

### Materials Needed:

25" (63.5 cm) 1-1/2" wide  
(39mm) Offray red/green  
reversible satin wire-  
edge ribbon

### Pencil

Hot glue gun and Aleene's  
Thick Designer Tacky  
Glue™

INSTRUCTIONS



# Glistening Guardian

## Old America Darling Doily Angel

Design and Instructions by  
Old America

### Materials Needed:

- 1 bottle Aleene's Fabric Stiffener™
- Bowl or large plastic bag to soak doilies
- 1 (18" diameter) round white crocheted doily
- 2 (12" diameter) round white crocheted doilies
- 1 (2" diameter) white Styrofoam® ball
- 1/2 yard (1/16" wide) gold braid
- Waxed paper
- 1 bottle Prisma Glitter (Fine Gold)
- 1 (9" x 4") white Styrofoam® cone (cut 2-2 1/2" off top of cone)
- Knife
- Small amount of poly filling
- Glue Gun
- Aleene's Thick Designer Tacky Glue™
- 1 gold metallic Chenille stem
- Wings (11" span)
- 1 small gold metallic rose

Place fabric stiffener into bowl or plastic bag. Soak doilies in fabric stiffener. Squeeze out excess between your fingers.

Stretch one small doily over center of ball. Form head and neck by tying braid into bow around base of ball. See Figure 1 on page 52.

Spread remaining doilies onto waxed paper. Sprinkle with glitter. Allow doilies to dry to damp

stage. NOTE: Do not over dry - they should be pliable.

To form dress, drape large and small doily over cone. Form soft ruffles where doilies drape down. See photo.

To shape sleeves, place a small amount of poly filling into sides of head doily, as shown in Figure 2 on page 52.

Place head doily on dress doilies. Glue head and bottom doilies together with Thick Tacky glue for an everlasting hold. Aleene's Thick Designer Tacky holds up in changing weather conditions. Spot

glue with glue gun for instant hold. See photo for placement. Allow to dry until stiff.

Form halo from Chenille stem. Press halo into back of head. Glue on wings (wings may be glittered). Glue small gold rose to center of bow at neck. Remove cone and poly filling. ■

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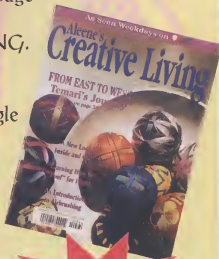


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# *Festive* **FOIL**

## **Delta Renaissance Foil Fruit**

Design and Instructions by  
Tracia Ledford, SCD

### **Materials Needed:**

2" square sponge  
Delta Renaissance Adhesive  
Plastic fruit (assorted sizes  
and colors)  
Scissors  
Delta Renaissance Gold,  
Silver, and Copper Foils  
3/4" nylon flat brush  
Delta Renaissance Sealer  
Aleene's Tacky Glue™  
1/8" wide metallic gold  
ribbon  
1/2" wide shear cream ribbon  
or raffia

Dip sponge into adhesive.  
Sponge adhesive onto fruit.  
Leave some small areas without  
adhesive, allowing the color of  
fruit to show. Let adhesive dry  
until it no longer looks milky.

Cut a 4" square of gold, copper or silver foil. When possible, hold fruit by stem. Apply foil, shiny side up, to fruit. Press and rub into surface with your

fingers. Continue this process until foil covers all adhesive. You may mix colors of foils, applying two or three foils to a fruit. (Example: Lightly apply gold over apple, leaving some adhesive areas untouched, then apply silver over remaining adhesive.)

Brush on sealer. Let dry.

Make bow with a hanger loop from ribbon. Glue bow to fruit using Tacky glue.

### **Ornament foiling suggestions-**

For a country look, apply copper foil over red apples and other assorted fruit. Glue on raffia bow and loop for hanging. For an elegant traditional look, apply gold foil over red apples, yellow pears, and other assorted fruit. Glue on 1/8" metallic gold bow and loop for hanging. For a contemporary look, apply all three foils to a fruit. Cut a 2" - 3" square of each foil. Rotate using these three squares of foil on a piece of fruit, until all adhesive is covered. (A second coat of adhesive can be added to existing foil for a layering effect. Remember to wait until adhesive no longer looks milky before adding second or third layer of foil.) ■









# Mosaic

# MASTERPIECE

## Materials Needed:

Scissors

Gossamer napkins  
or tissue

Hurricane globe or  
glass container(s) of  
your choice: bubble  
ball cases, trumpet  
cases - any shape  
will do.

Aleene's Reverse Collage  
Glue™

Paper, glass or plastic  
plate

1" wide soft bristle  
brush

Tape

Aleene's 3-D Foiling  
Glue

Press and peel foiling  
Paper clip, triangular  
pencil grip or other  
pointed object

## Hobby Lobby Mosaic Faux Stained Glass

Designs and Instructions by  
Darsee Lett and  
Pattie Donham

Cut napkins or tissue into 1" squares. NOTE: If using two ply napkins, separate and use only one ply. Clean your glass surfaces, paying special attention to the inside area, since that is where the napkins will be applied.

Pour a generous amount of Reverse Collage glue on plate. Apply glue liberally to a 6" area on inside of container or globe using brush. Place napkin squares over glue. Do not overlap napkin pieces. It's easiest if you follow a horizontal line around the container and build row upon row. NOTE: For hurricane globe, place a piece of tape around the middle to act as a guide. Rows were started from the middle, working out toward either end. Brush another application of glue over placed napkins and continue process until pattern is complete. Glue will dry clear.

Having completed the inside design, you may begin immediately working on the outside. Trace outline of each napkin "tile" with 3-D glue. If your

pattern lines aren't perfect, don't panic! Aleene's 3-D Foiling Glue will cover a multitude of flaws. Allow to dry at least 24 hours (48 hours in areas of high humidity). The glue is dry when clear in color, although it will remain "tacky" to the touch.

Apply foiling to raised lines formed by 3-D glue. Simply follow directions found on foiling package. NOTE: Apply foil to edges of glue also. A paper clip, triangular pencil grip or other pointed objects works great for making sure the foiling has covered every crevice before it is peeled away. Your mosaic masterpiece is now complete. The addition of fresh look flowers or pillar candles is a nice finishing touch. Or, place your pieces where an abundance of light can reveal their translucent beauty. ■



# Beautiful Bead Easy

While the Texas sun made a slow descent from sweltering to just plain hot, a group of women-- a close-knit bunch of friends and family sat around a kitchen table. With their young children playing at their feet, these women made beautiful Christmas ornaments. No matter it was July - no chilly winter gusts to set the scene, only an occasional summer breeze. But no one seemed to mind since the air was filled with laughter, as these women came to talk, to create, to be together. Often they would sell their designs to raise money for needy families or make gifts for each other. Year in and year out they would stretch out the season of goodwill. Hoping to make those wonderful feelings that flow so easily between Thanksgiving and New Year's last all year long.

It's with that same compassionate spirit that Sandy Cobb started her Christmas Club. Afterall, she was one of those little children playing under the table on those 110 degree Texas afternoons.

Sandy is the Craft Division Creative Director for Faultless Starch/Bon Ami known for, among other craft items, their Bead Easy products. Along with Faultless' Marilyn Petrovic, Sandy established the company's craft division -- she's been with them for almost three years.

I recently had the pleasure of talking with Sandy from her home in North Richland Hills, Texas. She's based there, where as the Faultless headquarters are in Kansas City, Missouri.

It soon became apparent as

she vividly described fond holiday memories--the loving preparation that goes into making those times so special -- why she created Sandy's Christmas Club.

She said that she thought about the idea for 3 solid days -- finally deciding that the Christmas Club was definitely a "win-win situation for the retail stores, the manufacturers and the customers."

*The Christmas Club  
is designed to  
promote helping  
others throughout  
the year, creating  
handmade gifts  
that reflect the love  
and joy with which  
they were made.*

**- Article by Kim Brawn**

The Christmas Club is an attempt to promote helping others throughout the year, creating handmade gifts that reflect the love and joy with which they were made.

Each week since the beginning of August, Sandy has introduced many new Bead Easy projects. With the help of 14 different designers, there is definitely something for everyone's taste. They're easy-to-make beginner ideas that Sandy believes will adapt to today's lifestyle while retaining the fun and values of

yesterday.

For a variety of holiday projects, Sandy's book "20 Bead Easy Christmas How-To's" is a great resource.

Sandy keeps busy with developing new products, marketing and teaching most of which involves a lot of traveling. It's the teaching part that she's most fond of - "I love to teach more than anything...you learn as much as you teach."

She explained that the inspiration for all her ideas comes from her faith and spiritual beliefs. She's just the one out spreading the word. And anxiously awaiting to hear from people on how they've incorporated the Christmas Club into their lives.

Sandy wants to deflect attention from herself and onto the incredibly positive side effects of doing for others, quite simply, that "you feel wonderful".

During the holidays we seem to be more touched by the plight of others. Perhaps the key is to not only be touched but to do whatever we can to help.

Through crafting, and more specifically through the Christmas Club, we can resurrect some of the best of the past, especially the joy and love that the holidays all too briefly create, and work to sustain those warm feelings far beyond opening presents and singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Starting right now why not go out and make some new memories, some dazzling decorations and hopefully... a difference. ■







# Gloobies



When you look into those incredibly expressive eyes it's over. These adorable little creatures will charm anyone within a 5-mile radius. Colorful characters who display a disarming playfulness.

And, boy, did we have fun with them when they first arrived.

Oh, but wait, excuse me, I forgot to introduce you -- please, everyone, meet the Gloobies!

Yes, there is something delightfully infectious about their name and their look. As Sinatra might put it: "Gloobie doobie do..." -- sorry I can't help it.

Actually, despite all this frivolity it looks as though the folks at U.S. Star have a (soon-to-be) serious success story on their hands.

Recently, I spoke with Jerry Bach, President of U.S. Star, Inc., a liquid adhesive and chemical packaging company out of Dallas, Texas, who said that the Gloobies "stopped the show" when they were introduced at the Association of Crafts and Creative Industries show in July. Their booth showcased an ark full of Gloobies.

But how does a firmly established company decide to go in such a different direction? Remember that old saying "necessity is the mother of invention"? Well, that sort of applies here. Jerry told me that the Gloobies came to life because U.S. Star wanted an exciting way to use their colored glue sticks (which were introduced in January, 1994). They were, in a sense, driven by the market to create this product.

General Manager Jim James and designer Kim Nail were put on the case and began discussing the different creative possibilities. The next day, as Jerry related it, Kim came in with the Gloobie prototype -- a puppy dog which Jerry described as a "cute, lovable creature" made from "blobs of glue." From that moment on, they all agreed that this concept was well worth pursuing.

Oh, but that distinctive name was not their original name. No, at first, they were christened the

Blobies. But somehow that just didn't sound right. In fact, it sounds more like another sequel to that Steve McQueen 50's horror movie.

Fortunately the name transformation, as Jerry explained it, went from Blobies to Globs to (it's made from) Glue to (then why not call them) Gloobies. All this Madison Avenue stuff took awhile but a rose (or a Gloobie) by any other name would not smell as sweet...

*Gloobies are new,  
not a rehash like  
some so-called  
"new" crafts --  
an easy-to-make,  
single media craft.  
No delay. Just use  
a glue gun and  
glue sticks.*

*- Article by Kim Brawn*

When you first see the Gloobies, the wild colors immediately jump out at you. However, this was not the case in the beginning when, as Jerry put it, "they did animals in their own natural colors." But once they made a purple frog for fun, "that's when the creative juices started flowing."

You'll eventually be able to create your own Gloobie safari in an unbelievable kaleidoscope of colors. According to Jerry, there are 10 designs on the market now with 400+ on the way.

So the finished creation is terrific but what about the creative process? Well, Jerry noted that "the best part is how much fun people have making them."

Every Gloobie Kit includes everything you'll need to complete

the project featured on the front of each package:

- simplified instructions
- detailed patterns
- colored glue sticks
- purge sticks
- work mat

Jerry said that either a high temp or low temp glue gun may be used. U.S. Star's glue sticks "have a richer color and higher sheen" -- in 8-10 minutes you have shiny, brightly colored projects with texture and flexibility. Glitter glue sticks are also available. The non-glitter glue sticks are non-toxic and the projects are safe for ages 10 and up.

Gloobies make great figures to enliven any setting. They also make great magnets and pins.

Gloobies are new, not a rehash like some so-called "new" crafts -- an easy-to-make, single media craft. No delay. Just use a glue gun and glue sticks.

It's especially exciting that Gloobies first national appearance is on our Creative Living television show and that three of their fantastic designs are offered as a Get Acquainted Kit through Aleene's Crafts in the Mail.

Having been just recently introduced but with already 500,000 kits to ship, Jerry called this promotional-production-marketing adventure -- "a whirlwind thing...we're having a great time, but it's hectic."

At trade shows, according to Jerry, Gloobiemania has "clogged up the aisles" with people. And the frog pins everyone seems to be wearing always prompt a "where can I get one?" from those not wearing them.

Ideas aplenty are on the horizon for the Gloobies with Easter and Christmas kits planned for the future as well as many other seasonal projects and maybe even puppets for school age children.

Yes, the time has indeed come to whip out your glue guns and prepare yourselves for a welcome invasion because: The Gloobies are Coming, The Gloobies are Coming. ■

# 'Mist'ical Magic

## **Delta Color Mist on Clothes**

Designs and Instructions by  
Joyce Bennett, CCD, CPD, SCD

***Make the ordinary...  
extraordinary!***

*Once it dries, COLOR MIST is permanent on fabrics. Garments painted with COLOR MIST can be washed with little or no loss of color. There is no need to pre-wash a garment before painting and heat setting paint is not necessary. COLOR MIST sets itself as it dries. Once it's dry, it's forever!*

### **Materials Needed:**

**Delta COLOR MIST (Purple  
Iris, Victorian Teal, Navy  
Blue and Sunflower Yellow)  
White T-shirt or blouse  
Spray bottle with water**

    Lay garment, front side up,  
on a flat plastic or paper covered  
surface.

    Spray garment lightly with  
Purple Iris and Navy Blue  
COLOR MIST.

    Spray garment with water.  
    Spray garment with  
Victorian Teal and Sunflower  
Yellow COLOR MIST.

    Spray again with water.  
    Allow colors to bleed together.  
    Let garment dry. Turn over and  
repeat on back side.

    Variations - To stencil any  
garment, use Delta's stencils to  
create a unique effect. Place  
stencil on garment and secure

with Delta's Stencil Adhesive or  
masking tape. Block off areas on  
stencil that you do not want to  
color, including the garment  
beyond the outer edge of stencil.  
Using one or more colors of  
paint, spray the garment with  
light coats of COLOR MIST.

    Lace can also be used as a  
stencil. Lay lace over garment,  
spray with COLOR MIST and  
remove lace to reveal a lace  
pattern.

    Beautiful tie dye effects are  
simple and fast and unlike tradi-  
tional vat dye methods there is  
no mess. Gather a small peak of  
fabric and wrap with rubber  
band. Repeat all over the gar-  
ment. Spray with COLOR  
MIST. Allow to dry and remove  
rubber bands. For a multi-col-  
ored effect, repeat process with  
another color. ■







# Very Victorian

## Offray Ribbon Embroidery Table Runner

Designs and Instructions by  
Offray

### Materials Needed:

Tracing paper or  
disappearing ink marker  
4mm Offray embroidery  
ribbon (two colors for  
flowers, one color for  
leaves)  
2mm Offray embroidery  
ribbon (one color for vines  
to match leaves and 1 color  
for flower centers)  
Cotton table runner, either  
purchased or sewn to  
decorate

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Using tracing paper or disappearing ink marker, transfer pattern to table runner.

Embroider design following pattern and using stitching guide.



## Artifacts, Inc. Cherub Cone

Designs and Instructions by  
Artifacts, Inc.

### Materials Needed:

Acrylic paint  
Paintbrush  
6" cardboard cone  
Scissors  
9" x 1/2" gold foil banding  
Aleene's Decoupage Glue™  
Wax paper or paper towels  
1 (4") gold foil doily  
Artifacts, Inc. Victorian  
Images paper scrap of  
cherub or angel  
Aleene's Decoupage Finishes  
(available in matte, satin or  
gloss)  
Glue Gun with glue stick and  
Aleene's Thick Designer  
Tacky Glue™  
Tassel  
12" (3/8" wide) ribbon

Paint paper cone on outside  
and down 3" on inside. Allow to  
dry.

Clip the gold foil banding on  
one side, about every inch. This  
allows the band to be eased  
around top edge of cone, since  
the cone tapers. Apply  
Decoupage glue to top 1/2" of  
cone and to back of foil banding  
paper. Lay banding on wax  
paper or paper towels to thor-  
oughly glue back, using paint-  
brush or roller to apply. Press  
banding along top edge, easing  
bottom edge. The glue will seep

around edge and through lacy  
holes. Simply blot with paper  
towel, pressing gently.

Apply Decoupage glue to  
back of doily. Allow doily to  
absorb glue. It will begin to curl  
as it absorbs the moisture. Apply  
in center of cone. Press doily  
gently, blotting excess glue  
which seeps through holes and  
pressing out the air bubbles.  
Press from center out. Allow to  
dry.

Apply Decoupage glue to  
back of image scrap and to sur-  
face of doily where image scrap  
will be applied. Allow paper to  
absorb glue (it will begin to  
curl). Apply image scrap to cen-  
ter of cone. Press image to sur-  
face using brush, fingers or  
paper towel to blot and press out  
excess glue. Watch for wrinkles  
as glue dries; gently press to  
remove. Allow to dry completely.

Coat the entire cone with a  
Decoupage finish. Allow to dry to  
clear finish.

Glue tassel to tip. Glue rib-  
bon to form a loop handle by gluing  
at opposite points inside  
cone. Remember you can use a  
glue gun for an instant hold, but  
use Aleene's Thick Designer  
Tacky Glue for an everlasting  
hold.

Fill with your choice of pot-  
pourri in a net bag, mints or can-  
dies, or a floral bouquet for a  
tussie-mussie effect. ■







# BEAD EASY FEAST

*Create a tantalizing table-setting that is destined to dazzle all of your special holiday guests. It's a quick and colorful way to spread Yuletide cheer throughout the season.*

## **Faultless Bead Easy Sapphire Sun Jewel**

Design and Instructions by  
Rebekah Montgomery

### **Materials Needed:**

Oven or toaster-type oven

Cookie sheet

Cookie rack

3-1/2" square sheet of  
medium-weight clear  
acetate

Tulip Glitter Fabric Paint  
(gold)

Small paintbrush

Bead Easy Adhesives (glitter  
and clear)

Bead Easy Glass Beads  
(royal blue, baby blue  
and gold)

Sharp scissors

6" (1/8" wide) C.M. Offray &  
Sons Inc. gold ribbon

Pre-heat oven to 170-180 degrees. Place cookie rack on top of cookie sheet and place in oven to warm.

Next, place pattern under acetate sheet. Carefully trace all lines on one side of acetate with fabric paint. Place in oven on preheated rack and dry to the touch. Remove and allow to cool.

Turn acetate sheet over and repeat tracing design. Place in oven on preheated rack. Dry to the touch in oven. Remove and allow to cool.

Apply clear adhesive to spaces marked royal blue on one side of acetate. Sprinkle royal blue beads over adhesive. Fill in generously.

Apply clear adhesive to surfaces marked gold. Fill in with gold beads, scattering some gold beads on area already filled with royal blue.

Coat surface marked baby blue with glitter adhesive. Fill areas with baby blue beads.

Coat entire design to seal. Dry to touch in oven. Allow to cool. Repeat for other side.

Trim off excess acetate with scissors. For hanger, cut open area where indicated on pattern, using sharp point of scissors. Thread ribbon through hole and knot. ■





# Gallery of



## **1 Michaels Stores Lodge Look Wreath**

Imagine walking through the woods to your favorite fishing spot, breathing fresh air tinged with pine...now you can bring the field and stream life indoors with this handsome lodge look wreath. It features a fishing hat, canoe, birch branch ribbon, greenery and much more held together with Aleene's Thick Designer Tacky Glue.

**S** S.A.S.E. - p. 63 G-454 (Nov. 25)

## **2 Tri-Chem Parade of Poinsettias**

Throw a painting party featuring a pretty parade of poinsettias! Thanks to Tri-Chem and their 20,000 + trained creative painting instructors, learning to make a sensational sweatshirt like this (complete with supplies) has never been easier or more relaxing as you and your friends invent all sorts of exciting, new looks right in the comfort of your own home.

**S** S.A.S.E. - p. 62 G-481 (Nov. 8) (home party info)

## **3 Hobby Lobby Party Pizzaz**

Dazzle guests at your next get together with this incredible partyware designed by Darsee Lett and Pattie Donham. It's easy to dress up ordinary plastic or glass containers when you use Aleene's Reverse Collage Glue, gossamer napkins or Amscan napkins like these. Choose whatever seasonal colors strike your fancy to create a charmingly coordinated table setting -- then relax and enjoy the celebration!

**S** S.A.S.E. - p. 63 G-484 (Nov. 24)



# Crafts

## **4** JoAnn Fabrics and Crafts/New York Fabrics and Crafts

The Yuletide season certainly isn't complete without that jolly ol' Saint Nick on the scene. Here's a fun way to include the North Pole's most famous (yet reluctant) star in all your holiday settings. With a plastic face, doll hair, paints, faux fur, fabric, brushes, a Styrofoam egg and Aleene's Tacky Glue, you'll create this adorable design in no time at all. Ho! Ho! Ho!

**S** S.A.S.E. - p. 63 G-485 (Nov. 7)

## **5** Rubbermaid Treasure Chest Box

Let fabulous FabriCraft transform an everyday container into a terrific treasure! This stunningly simple project will yield equally stunning results, right down to the delicate silk flowers and fancy tassel -- held securely with Aleene's Tacky Glue.

**S** S.A.S.E. - p. 62 G-425 (Nov. 2)

## **6** Tolin' Station Homestead Metal Punch Kit

Bored by the same old tired designs? Not to worry! Here's a celestial celebration to send your spirits soaring -- and it's easy-to-make! Tolin' Station offers an assortment of books featuring patterns to appeal to all ages. The finished creations will add a unique touch to any setting.

**S** S.A.S.E. - p. 63 G-432 (Nov. 18)

## THE GALLERY OF CRAFTS

is your easy reference source for quick, easy and new craft ideas. Most of the materials for these projects can be found in the craft stores noted or use our easy SASE and GAK references. S indicates that you can send for free instructions and/or literature and G indicates that a Get Acquainted Kit is available!





**1 Crooked River Claymates Patterned Jewelry**

Now you can capture the colorfully creative magic of clay with these beautiful necklaces. The ready to use patterned clay allows you to invent unbelievably exciting designs. Isn't it time you updated your jewelry collection and your crafting skills?

**S** S.A.S.E. - p. 63 G-439 (Nov. 16) (info & instructions)

**2 Riso's Gifts for Kids by Marlene Watson**

Have a blast creating crafty wearables with Riso's versatile Print Gocco Machine. This charming lady bug look is easy-to-achieve with Aleene's Fusible Web, dimensional paint, fabric markers and clear glimmer paint. Fun to make, fun to wear!

**S** S.A.S.E. - p. 62 G-37 (Nov. 2) (product info)

**G** Get Acquainted Kit - p. 56

**3 Ben Franklin Fun Foam Door Knobs**

Greet friends and family in happy holiday style with these delightful door knob characters. Kids will get a kick out of these super simple projects that are perfect for school, church or scout groups to do. Just cut the shapes and glue them together with Aleene's Tacky Glue.

**S** S.A.S.E. - p. 63 G-476 (Nov. 9)



apron design close-up



**4 Clotilde's Perfect Pleater**

This ingenious fabric-tuck device is so simple and easy to use, it's a crafting wonder! It makes inches or yards of continuous 1/4", 1/2", 3/4" or wider pleats. Making a pretty purse like this is a breeze! Just tuck...press...sew!

**S** S.A.S.E. - p. 63 G-488 (Nov. 22) (free catalog)

**5 Popsicle Stick Angels by Heidi Borchers**

Looking for a heavenly accent piece or an easy-to-make ornament for bazaars? Well, Heidi's come through again with these wonderfully decorative angels. Materials needed include: Aleene's Thick Designer Tacky Glue, popsicle sticks, yarn and a toothpick, then you'll be on your way to spicing up the holiday season in divine style.

**S** S.A.S.E. - p. 62 A-313 (Nov. 1)

**6 Aleene's Buttons and Bows Sweatshirt by Tracia Ledford, SCD**

Here's an incredible sweatshirt made with buttons and a stencil. All ages will enjoy this fast and fun craft that comes to life with Aleene's Jewel-It Glue and Aleene's OK To Wash-It Glue. Bears, buttons and bows have never looked so good!

**S** S.A.S.E. - p. 63 A-328 (Nov. 16)

**7 Riso's Gifts That Kids Can Make by Marlene Watson**

Another exciting possibility from the endless Print Gocco Machine repertoire! Kids will love to make and carry this terrific tote with its funky buttons and bows design. Just use dimensional paint, silk bows, paper clips and, of course, the Print Gocco Machine to make all kinds of vibrant images!

**S** S.A.S.E. - p. 63 G-37 (Nov. 24) (product info)

**G** Get Acquainted Kit - p. 56



# CRAFTING

## Time

### Wedding Napkin Keepsake Ornament

#### Materials Needed:

Scissors  
Wedding napkin  
Pencil  
2-1/2" diameter foam ball  
Aleene's Fabric Stiffener™  
Paintbrush  
Glitter  
2" diameter tall glass or jar  
10" piece metallic gold cord  
Aleene's Thick Designer Tacky Glue™  
9" holiday cord trim  
1 yard (1-1/2" wide) wire edged ribbon  
Assortment of ribbon roses, rings, bells, silk or dried flowers, charms or pearls

Design and Instructions by  
Sandi Wilson

- 1 Cut design from napkin.  
Tear remainder of napkin into half dollar size pieces.
- 2 For hanger hole, insert pencil 1" into foam ball. NOTE: Leave pencil in hole.
- 3 Apply Fabric Stiffener to a small area of the ball with paintbrush. Place cut napkin design over glue. Continue covering the entire ball with Fabric Stiffener and napkin pieces. Apply a coat of Fabric Stiffener over the entire ball. Sprinkle with glitter and stand upright in glass or jar to dry.

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Transform a wedding napkin into a beautiful keepsake ornament!



Designs and Instructions by  
Bertha Cornelius

### Fabric Jewelry

- 1 Cut fabric to size and shape desired, adding 1/4" around all edges. Cut three layers of brown bag the same size and shape as fabric.
- 2 If folded shapes are desired, place fabric on waxed paper. Apply Fabric Stiffener to fabric with a squeegee. Continue to step 3 while Fabric Stiffener is still wet.
- 3 Glue all layers together with fabric on top. NOTE: If Fabric Stiffener was applied, glue is not needed on fabric. Apply glue with fingers or with brush. Apply glue to top of fabric. If Fabric Stiffener was applied to fabric, shape into desired shape.

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You can create beautiful jewelry to dress up your wardrobe!

#### Materials Needed:

Scissors  
Fabric scraps  
Brown paper bag  
Waxed paper  
Aleene's Fabric Stiffener™ (optional)  
Squeegee (2" x 2" square cardboard) (optional)  
Aleene's Tacky Glue™  
1/2" wide paintbrush  
Earring findings  
Ultrasuede or felt scraps  
Aleene's Glaze-It™  
Gemstones, beads, glitter, pearls or metallic marker

You can create this  
cute lamb ornament  
from pasta!

### Materials Needed:

Aleene's Thick Designer  
Tacky Glue™  
Small shell noodles  
Medium shell noodles  
Rigatoni noodles  
Serrated knife  
Mostaccioli noodles (allow  
extra noodles for breakage)  
Extra fine egg noodles  
Aleene's Thin-Bodied Tacky  
Glue™  
Acrylic paint (black and  
off-white)  
Elbow macaroni  
14mm bell  
Narrow ribbon  
Fine cord or monofilament line

## Pasta Lamb Ornament

Design and Instructions by  
Sharon Duval

**1** For head, glue small shells to medium shell noodle to form ears. See photo for placement. Allow to dry.

**2** For body, choose a relatively flat rigatoni noodle. Glue

head to one end of rigatoni tilting head forward slightly to hide opening of rigatoni.

**3** For legs, cut four mostaccioli noodles to 1" lengths, cutting from one end only. NOTE: Use knife in a sawing motion to cut pasta. Glue cut side of noodle to rigatoni.

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You can create this  
enchancing picture with  
paper and scissors!

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## Paper Cutting

Design and Instructions by  
Sandy Gilmer

**1** Sandwich pattern, carbon paper and typing paper. Trace pattern.

**2** Place copied pattern on top of black paper. Make sure paper edges are even.

**3** Place both papers on cutting mat with black paper on

bottom and pattern copy on top.

**4** Cut out pattern using mat or craft knife, cutting through both sheets of paper. NOTE: It is better to cut the smaller areas first, then cut the larger areas.

**5** Place white or soft blue paper behind cut black paper.

**6** Place both sheets of paper in frame with black paper facing against the glass.

### Materials Needed:

Carbon paper  
1 sheet typing paper  
Pencil  
1 sheet black paper (your  
choice of size)  
Cutting mat (found at office  
supply stores)

Craft knife or mat knife with  
extra blades (The mat knife  
is preferred and can be found  
at office supply stores)

1 sheet off white or very soft  
blue paper  
Frame with glass (your choice  
of size)

# Smashed Can Ornaments

Designs and Instructions by  
Georgia Skolil

1 Remove soda residue, clean can and dry. Remove tab. Squash can by caving in the sides with your fingers and gently crush with your foot or use a hand operated can crusher.

2 Spray entire can with primer and let dry. Paint back of

head and body red. Paint face with peach paint. For cheeks, dilute scant amount of red with water. Blot brush with paper towel until almost dry and dab both cheek areas to create blush effect. See diagram on page 52 for placement. Let dry. Seal entire can with Right-On and allow to dry.

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## Basic Materials Needed:

Aluminum soda cans  
White spray primer paint  
Acrylic paints (bright red, dusty peach)  
Paintbrush • Paper towel  
2 (11-1/2 mm) movable eyes  
Aleene's Right-On™ finish  
(your choice of matte, satin or gloss)  
7" (#24) gold wire for glasses  
Aleene's Thick Designer Tacky Glue™  
11" invisible thread, fishing line or gold cord for hanger

## Additional Materials Needed for Mrs. Claus:

3 (17") lengths #16 weight mop  
Scissors • 2 (1") thin wire  
9-1/2" (1" wide) pre-gathered lace  
6" (1/4" wide) green satin ribbon  
6" strung pearls

## Additional Materials Needed for Santa:

14 (10") strands of #16 weight mop  
Heavy white thread and needle or sewing machine  
1/4" wide red pom pom  
8" x 1/2" piece white felt  
8" x 5" piece red paper twist  
Heavy red thread or thin wire and wire cutters  
1" wide white pom pom

Transform soda cans  
into adorable  
ornaments!

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# Bow Tie Macaroni Ornament

Here's a great bazaar or kid's project!

## Materials Needed:

Acrylic paint (red and green)  
Paintbrush  
5 or 6 medium bow tie macaroni (uncooked)  
Aleene's Right-On™ finish (gloss)  
Aleene's Thick Designer Tacky Glue™  
String, rickrack or ribbon for hanger  
Pearls, buttons, etc., for embellishments

Designs and Instructions by  
Julie Awkerman

- 1 Paint bow tie macaroni. Let dry completely.
- 2 Apply Right-On to seal and protect.
- 3 Glue the macaroni together to form a circle, alternating colors if desired. Let dry overnight.
- 4 For hanger, glue string, rickrack or ribbon to back of ornament.
- 5 Glue on pearls, buttons, etc., as desired.





# Tea Cup Pals

Design and Instructions by  
Mitzi Croke

1 Lay cup on its side on saucer.  
2 Make note of where rim, side and handle come in contact with saucer. Puddle glue at the three contact points. Place cup into glue. Allow to dry.

## Materials Needed:

Tea cup with saucer  
Aleene's Tacky Glue™  
2" resin figure  
Small piece of cardboard (optional)  
Floral moss  
Green acrylic paint  
Small paintbrush  
Pick of small flowers

3 Glue resin figure inside cup, a little less than halfway in. Allow to dry completely. NOTE: A small piece of folded cardboard can be inserted between the resin figure and top of cup to hold in place while drying.  
4 Spread glue around the saucer, inside bottom of cup, around figure and small area on top rim of cup.  
5 Pull moss apart & place small pieces in glue.  
6 Dilute green paint with water and dab at moss for a grass like color.  
7 Remove flowers from pick. Glue one flower on top of cup and remaining around saucer. See photo for placement.



You can create a wonderful gift to brighten a friends day!

# Shoulder Pad Earrings

Design and Instructions by  
Patti Martin

1 Cut fabric away from foam of shoulder pads. Use caution and cut along the edges in order to have as much fabric as you can.  
2 For template, draw desired design onto cardboard. Use shapes such as circles, tear drops, ovals, etc. NOTE: Make sure the shoulder pad fabric is large enough to cut out four designs. Cut out template.  
3 Place template on fabric.  
4 With disappearing ink pen, trace around template to create four patterns. Cut fabric out slightly larger than template. Lay fabric pieces aside.  
5 Trace template onto cardboard four times and cut out.  
6 Apply glue on backside edge of cardboard. Place unglued side of cardboard on wrong side of fabric and fold edges over on glued side. NOTE: For a puffy look, cut foam padding from shoulder pad and glue to

cardboard. Repeat for remaining three pieces of cardboard.

7 Glue two pieces of fabric covered cardboard with fabric back to back. The fabric and design will then be on both front & back of earrings. Allow to dry.  
8 Embellish as desired with dimensional paint. Allow to dry.  
9 Glue earring backs on using Jewel-It Glue.

## Materials Needed:

Scissors  
Shoulder pads with fabric  
Pencil  
Lightweight cardboard  
Disappearing ink pen  
Aleene's Thick Designer Tacky Glue™  
Dimensional fabric paint (color of your choice)  
Earring backs  
Aleene's Jewel-It™ Fabric Glue

Here's another great idea to recycle shoulder pads!

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These bread dough tacos look so real, Shirley's granddaughter almost ate one!

## Bread Dough Tacos

Designs and Instructions by Shirley Chaffee



**1** For bread dough, remove and discard crust from one slice bread. Break the bread into small pieces and place pieces in plastic cup. Add one tablespoon glue to the bread and mix with craft stick until a coarse ball forms.

**2** Remove ball of dough from cup. Knead dough in your hands for five minutes or until smooth and pliable. If the dough is too coarse, add a little more glue. The dough will stick to your hands until it becomes smooth.

**3** Blend dough completely until smooth and clay-like in consistency. Store uncolored dough in a small zip-top plastic bag. Bread dough can be stored overnight in refrigerator.

**4** For tortilla, flatten a small ball of uncolored dough into a 1-1/2" diameter circle. Fold tortilla in half, leaving open slightly to fill.

**5** Divide dough into four balls. Color the balls red for tomatoes, yellow or orange for cheese, burnt umber for hamburger and green for lettuce.

**6** For lettuce and cheese, press dough through garlic press or clay tool. Place into tortilla.

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### Materials Needed:

1 slice white bread  
Plastic cup  
Aleene's Tacky Glue™  
Craft stick  
Zip-top plastic bags  
Acrylic paint (red, yellow or orange, green and burnt umber)  
Garlic press or Kemper Clay Tools  
Craft knife  
Toothpick  
Small paintbrush  
Aleene's Right-On™ finish (your choice of matte, satin or gloss)

## Apeeling Buttons

Designs and Instructions by Nellie Irwin



Transform citrus peels and potatoes into charming buttons!

### Materials Needed:

Citrus peels or 1/4" thick sliced potatoes  
Knife or small cutters  
Toothpicks or small straws for holes  
Foam tray  
Aleene's Tacky Glue™  
Decorator items of your choice  
1/2" wide shader paintbrush  
Aleene's Glaze-It™

**1** Cut citrus peels or sliced potatoes into shapes with knife or cutters. Cut into circles, diamonds or squares.

**2** Make thread holes with toothpicks or cut with small straws.

**3** Place your work on foam tray and allow to dry five days to a week, turning once a day.

**4** If desired, glue on decorator items.

**5** Brush on Glaze-It for a protective finish. ●



# Continued

## Ben Franklin Cookie Plates

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Design and Instructions by  
Andrea Rothenberg

### Materials Needed:

**Fabric Cut-Out Plates**  
(Candy Canes and  
Poinsettias)

### Materials Needed:

Scissors  
Christmas fabric  
Arcoroc clear 9" dinner plate  
Aleene's Reverse Collage  
Glue™  
1" foam paintbrush  
Tissue paper (color of your  
choice)  
Aleene's Right-On™ finish  
(matte)

Cut out fabric design.  
Working on back of plate, apply  
a generous coat of glue where  
each design will be positioned.  
Lay fabric into glue (print side  
down) so it will show on front of  
plate. Smooth out each design  
with brush.

For poinsettia, tear tissue  
paper into small pieces of assort-  
ed shapes approximately 1" x 1".  
Lay tissue down over glue  
smoothing out flat with brush.  
For candy cane plate, cut tissue  
paper 1" x 2". Apply glue to 1/4  
of plate back. Apply glue over  
tissue and "scrunch" together for  
a wrinkled look. Continue  
applying tissue, overlapping as  
you go, until plate is completely  
covered. Make sure all tissue is  
covered with glue. Allow to dry  
completely.

Brush a coat of Right-On  
over tissue to seal it.

Do not immerse plate in  
water. Use a damp sponge to  
clean. (continued on page 60)

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# P A T T E R N S

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**French Knot**  
Up at A, wrap ribbon around point twice, hold ribbon with one hand and go back into fabric close to point A.

Enlarge pattern 200%

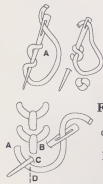


**Stem Stitch**



**Fly Stitch**

Up at A, down at B, up at C, into fabric at D. Repeat.



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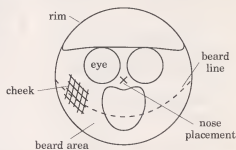
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Fig. 2



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## Offray Reverse Star Ornaments pg. 24



Fig. 1



Fig. 2



Fig. 3



Fig. 4



Fig. 5



Fig. 6



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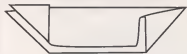


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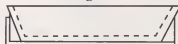


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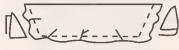



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# Hancock Christmas Carolers pg. 18

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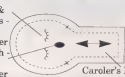
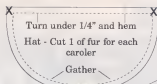


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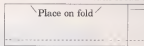
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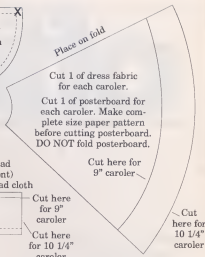


Caroler's Head (back and front)

Cut 2 - Peach broad cloth



Sleeve - Cut 2 for each size caroler Dress fabric



Cut 1 of dress fabric for each caroler.

Cut 1 of posterboard for each caroler. Make complete size paper pattern before cutting posterboard. DO NOT fold posterboard.

Cut here for 9" caroler

Cut here for 10 1/4" caroler

# Hancock Garlands pg. 24

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Gingerbread Boy

Fold lines



Heart



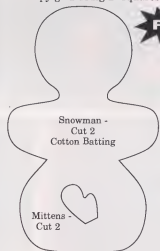
Rocking Horse



Angel

# Michaels Snowman Wreath pg. 16

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Snowman - Cut 2 Cotton Batting

Mittens - Cut 2



Roll for Cuff Snowman Hat Diagram

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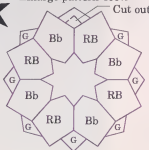
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Cut out

# Shoulder Pad Jewelry pg. 49

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Earrings



Cut 4 out of cardboard



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# Continued

## Lacy Christmas Patchwork Plate

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### Materials Needed:

Scissors

1/4 yard colorful Christmas print fabric

1/4 yard (2" wide) lace ribbon or lace fabric (color to coordinate with fabric)

Arcoroc (9" diameter) clear dinner plate

Aleene's Reverse Collage Glue™

1" foam paintbrush

Aleene's Right-On™ finish (matte)

Cut fabric and lace into small pieces, approximately 1" x 2".

Working on back of plate, apply a generous coat of glue to plate. Begin placing fabric onto plate with print side down so it will show on front of plate.

Overlap fabric and lace to completely cover plate with no open areas. NOTE: You may have to trim some of the fabric around the outer rounded edges. Smooth down each fabric piece with brush as you go.

When plate is completely covered, spread all glue out with brush and be sure all fabric is smooth. Allow to dry 24 hours or until glue is completely clear.

Apply Right-On over the back of plate to seal. Do not immerse in water. Use a damp sponge to clean. ■

## Gold Foil Christmas Tree

(continued from page 21)

Basecoat tree box top and bottom with Evergreen. Allow to dry.

Apply an even coat of 3-D Foiling glue to entire lid of box.

With a paintbrush standing on edge, apply heavier coat that gives the appearance of limbs. See photo.

Allow glue to dry. Glue will turn clear, but will remain tacky. Foil all over top of box. Foil must be applied shiny side up.

Brush a coat of Decoupage finish over foil. Allow to dry.

Tie bow using 18" piece of ribbon. Apply bow to top of tree with Tacky glue. ■

## Yo Yo's, Bows & Beads

(continued from page 21)

Design and Instructions by Glenda Montgomery

### Materials Needed:

Acrylic paint (hunter green) Paintbrush

Paper mache tree box

Scissors

1 yard Christmas material

Aleene's Decoupage Glue™

1 yard contrasting Christmas material

Needle and thread

Aleene's Tacky Glue™

2 yards green satin ribbon

1 package of 3mm white string pearls

Aleene's Right-On™ finish (your choice of matte, satin or gloss)

1-1/2 yards of lace

Basecoat tree top and bottom with acrylic paint.

Cut Christmas material to cover top of box.

Apply Decoupage glue to top of box. Press material onto top of box. Brush glue over material.

Cut material for sides of lid. Apply same as top. Allow to dry.

For yo yo's, cut eight (4") diameter) circles from contrasting material. Turn raw edge of circle 1/4" to wrong side and take small running stitches around edge. Pull thread to gather circle with right side of fabric facing out.

Make a knot to hold circle closed. (The gathered side is the front.)

Glue yo yo ornaments to box. Add bows and beads to finish top.

Seal bottom of box with Right-On.

Attach lace to box with glue. ■

## Reverse Star Ornament

(continued from page 24)

Secure with glue or threaded needle.

Make five folded leaves using 2-1/2" (6.3 cm) lengths of gold metallic plaid ribbon for each leaf. Mark center of ribbon from edge to edge. Fold each diagonally to center; see figure 4 on page 52. At lower edge, fold each side of ribbon to center, see figure 5 on page 52. If desired, hand gather lower edge with threaded needle. Secure lower edges with glue or needle and thread. Trim away excess ribbon; see figure 6 on page 52.

Glue one gold plaid folded leaf between each petal on side of star with contrasts; see photo for placement. Glue rosebud in center to conceal all raw edges. Glue 8" (20.5 cm) loop of 1/8" (3mm) metallic gold ribbon to tip of one point inside fold.

To form rosette, using 12-1/2" (32 cm) of plaid ribbon, tightly gather ribbon along one edge evenly from each side. Twist wire ends together to make a gathered circle (see figure 7 on page 52). Overlap raw edges. Tack with a small amount of glue to hold. Trim away excess wire.

Tie a bow using 5/8" (15mm) red taffeta ribbon. Trim ends in an inverted "V" shape.

On reverse side of star, glue gold plaid rosette in center. Glue small taffeta bow in center of rosette.

Other ribbon projects are available in the Simplicity Host of Holiday Ribbons book. ■

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## Wedding Napkin Keepsake Ornament

(continued from page 46)

4. Remove pencil from hole. Fold gold cord in half and tie ends together. Squirt a small amount of glue into hole. Push the knotted end of the gold cord into hole. Allow to rest on top of the glass or jar until dry.
5. Starting at the hanger hole, apply a fine line of glue around circumference of ball. Place holiday cord trim in the glue and place on the jar until completely dry.
6. Form bow from wire edge ribbon. Glue bow around hanger. Glue on ribbon roses, bells, rings, flowers, charms or pearls as desired. ■

## Fabric Jewelry

(continued from page 46)

4. Cut edges even and allow to dry 1 or 2 hours.
5. Glue earring findings to back. Glue scrap of ultrasuede or felt to secure findings.
6. Apply one or two coats of Glaze-It to back. Allow to dry.
7. Embellish front of earrings as desired. Allow to dry.
8. Brush one or two coats of Glaze-It over front of earring. ■

## Pasta Lamb Ornament

(continued from page 47)

4. For lambs wool, crush extra fine noodles into small pieces. Apply Thin-Bodied glue to small areas of lamb body. Sprinkle crushed noodles over glue, pressing lightly. Shake off excess noodles. Repeat until lamb body is completely covered.
5. For tail, glue small shell in place at back of rigatoni noodle.
6. For hanger, glue elbow macaroni to back of lamb. Allow to dry completely.

7. Paint lamb's head, ears, tail and legs black. Paint body off white. NOTE: Apply thin coats of paint so noodles do not become soggy.

8. Thread bell onto ribbon. Tie ribbon into bow, centering the bell. Glue bow at elbow macaroni hanger. Thread cord or monofilament through hanger and tie. ■

## Smashed Can Ornaments

(continued from page 48)

3. For glasses, leave 2" excess wire at beginning. Wrap gold wire loosely around pointer finger to form first loop and then around middle finger for second loop. To give each loop more stability, wrap each end of wire through closest loop. Place glasses on face and curve wire ends up, under rim. Refer to diagram on page 52 for placement. Place a continuous bead of glue on upper half of can at base of rim. Be certain wire is covered. For Santa, place a 3" piece of mop over glue and press firmly. For Mrs. Claus, place a 3-1/2" piece of mop over glue. Glue 1/2" of both mop ends over rim to side of can. Press firmly. Glue on eyes.
4. For Mrs. Claus' hair, wire ends of three (17") lengths of mop strands together, 1/2" down from end. Loosely braid, wiring strands together 1/2" from end. Starting at middle of braid, glue to upper center point of rim. See photo for placement. Bring both sides of braid a little over half way down each side. Continue to glue, turning braid back up toward center top of can. Cross braids and tuck ends underneath. Trim ends if necessary. For hanger, tie 11" invisible thread, fishing line or gold cord into loop and glue knot under braids in back.
5. For Mrs. Claus' collar, fold under one end of lace 1" and glue. Overlap glued end with raw edge. Glue bound edge of lace together

and glue lace to outside rim of can. Glue bow to lace at chin. Glue pearls to sides of hair. Allow to dry.

6. For Santa's beard, cut 9-10 pieces of mop into 6" lengths. Line mop pieces side by side until they are 2-1/4" wide. Sew down middle, either by hand or machine, making sure each piece of mop is caught. Unravel both sides of mop. Place glue along beard area of can. See diagram on page 52 for placement. Match beard line on can to thread line on mop. Fold beard at stitching line and glue in place.

7. For mustache, unravel a 6" strand of mop so you have three strands. The one strand around center of remaining strands. Glue red pom pom at center of knot and glue to can. See photo for placement.

8. For Santa's hair, glue one strand of mop on top of can, starting at beard level on one side going over top of can and ending at beard level on opposite side of rim. Glue two more strands close together, moving toward back of can. When glue is dry, unravel unglued ends. Trim hair and beard to desired length.

9. For hat, glue 8" length of felt to 8" side of paper twist. Turn piece over and place a bead of glue on wrong side of brim. Starting at mid point of brim (on backside) glue to mid point of Santa's hair (rim area). Wrap both ends around can, overlapping and gluing in back.

10. For Santa, twist open end of hat closed and tie off with thread or wire. Bend hat down to brim and glue in place. Glue white pom pom over wire.

11. For Santa's hanger, tie 11" strand of invisible thread, cord or fishing line in knot to form loop and glue knot into back seam line of hat brim. ■

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## Dough Tacos

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7. For hamburger, take pea size pieces of dough and roll between your fingers. Place into tortilla.
8. For tomato, flatten red dough and cut into a 1/2" diameter circle. Make indentations with a toothpick. Cut tomato in half. Place into tortilla.
9. Allow to dry overnight or until completely dry.
10. Brush on Right-On to seal and protect.



## On the Cover Faultless Bead Easy Fruit

1. Brush Bead Easy Clear Adhesive on plastic fruit. NOTE: Work in small areas.
2. Apply Bead Easy beads.
3. Cover with wax paper, press beads to single layer.
4. Remove wax paper. Wait 20 minutes.
5. Apply Clear Adhesive top coat. Let dry.

## Fusible Web Instructions

Lay fabric with design onto ironing surface, wrong side up. (We suggest using a hard surface such as a masonite or wood cutting board. We have found that ironing on a hard surface allows firmer bonding). Lay piece of fusible web on top of fabric with glue web (rough side) against fabric. With a hot iron, iron by setting and lifting. Iron only for a few seconds. You only want to transfer web of glue to fabric, not melt it. Over ironing at this point tends to make the paper backing hard to remove. To make cutting the appliques easier, leave paper backing on fabric. Carefully cut out desired design.

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